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For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING DATA, IN PARTICULAR DATA FOR OPERATING AND MONITORING AN AUTOMATION SYSTEM, OVER THE INTERNET WITH ASYMMETIC INTERNET CONNECTION

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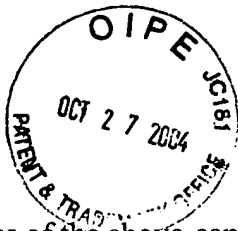
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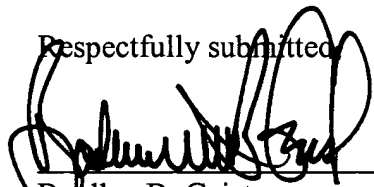


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